

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Candidate's Certificate of Announcement for U.S. Senate Unexpired Term

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

I hereby swear and affirm that the following information is true:

(1) **Date of Election:** (Check one) *(If you win in the primary, your name will automatically appear on the general election ballot.)*

☐ Primary - August 28, 2010

☐ General - November 2, 2010

(2) **Name of office sought:** United States Senate (Unexpired Term)

(3) **Candidate's Legal Name:** _____
(First, middle and last name)

(4) **Candidate's Name to appear on Ballot:** _____
(limited to 25 characters) (WVCSR §153-14-4)

(5) **I am a resident and legally qualified voter of the county of:** _____

(6) **Current residence address:** _____
(Specific address where candidate resides at time of filing.)

(7) **Mailing Address:** _____
(if different from residence)

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Campaign Phone

Campaign Web Site

Campaign Committee Name (if applicable)

(8) **I am a member of and affiliated with the following political party:** _____. I am a member of and affiliated with this political party as evidenced by my current voter's registration and I have not been registered as a member of another political party within 60 days of this date. (W.Va. Code §3-5-7(d)(6))

I swear and affirm that I am a candidate for this office in good faith and I am eligible and qualified to hold this office.

Candidate's Signature (Must be notarized)

Date

(Notary Public use only)

State of _____, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public or official authorized to give oaths



Instructions for completing Candidate's Certificate of Announcement

Any candidate who seeks nomination or election to an office to be filled by election in any primary or general election within the state shall file a complete certificate of announcement, under oath, and pay the required fee with the proper filing officer and within the required time.
[WV Code §3-5-7 and §3-10-4a]

- (1) The date of the election in which the candidate seeks to appear on the ballot.
- (2) The name of the office sought; the district, if any; and the division, if any.
- (3) The legal name of the candidate. This must include first, middle and last name.
- (4) The exact name the candidate desires to appear on the ballot, subject to limitations prescribed in WV Code §3-5-13, Form and contents of ballots and ballot labels, WVCSR §153-14-3, Unallowable Additions or Alterations to Legal Names and WVCSR §153-14-4, Maximum Length of Name. (Use no more than 25 characters.)
- (5) The county of residence and a statement that the candidate is a legally qualified voter of that county.
- (6) The specific address designating the location at which the candidate resides at the time of filing, including number and street or rural route and box number, and city, state and zip code.
- (7) Mailing address, if different than residence address.
- (8) For partisan elections, the name of the candidate's political party, as registered. The candidate must not have been registered as a voter affiliated with any other political party for a period of sixty (60) days before the date of the filing announcement.

****REMEMBER: YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED****

OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ▶ Be sure your filing information is correct and complete.
- ▶ Pay the appropriate filing fee in the appropriate office.
- ▶ Receipt of filing fee does not guarantee certification. If a candidate is determined to be unqualified, the filing fee will be returned.
- ▶ **File your certificate of announcement within the filing period.** The filing for office must be **received** by the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. July 23, 2010.
- ▶ **Your position on the ballot will be decided by RANDOM DRAWING at 5:30 P.M. July 24 2010.** The Secretary of State will begin a drawing for ballot positions for all voting systems at this time. You or your representative may attend. **THIS IS YOUR NOTICE OF THE BALLOT DRAWING.**
- ▶ **If you decide to withdraw, you must do so formally by the deadline.** 5:00 p.m. on July, 24, 2010 is the deadline for your withdrawal to be **received** by the Secretary of State to remove your name from the primary election ballot.

- **Filing period:** 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010 through 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2010.

- **Filing location:**

Secretary of State

- **Filing fees*:**

- U.S. Senate \$1,740.00

*Filing fee is based on 1% of the salary of the office.